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The reply filed on 21 January 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The markup copy of the amended claims does not match the clean copy of the amended claims. In addition, it is unclear from the last page of the markup copy if a new claim has been added. In addition, Applicant should clarify which claims are currently pending per the statement on page 5 of the 21 January 2003 response. The Amendment filed 21 January 2003 has been entered into the file, if the errors are only in the markup copy of the amended claims, Applicant is asked to only submit a supplemental-corrected markup copy of the amended claim. If there are errors in both the clean copy and markup copy of the amended claims, a full supplemental response should be submitted amending the claims from those amendments entered in the Amendment filed 21 January 2003. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Kruse, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 306-4539. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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